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TURKEY'S DRAMATIC ACTION.

KHALIF DEPOSED.

FAMILY SENT INTO EXILE.

EARLY MORNING FLIGHT.

HAREM WAST DOWN WITH GRIEF.

(Reuter's General Service.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 4.

On the occasion of the fateful debate deposing the Khalif, crowds surrounded the Assembly which was packed inside.

A speech by Mustafa Kemal, President of Turkey, dwelling on the necessity of purging religion of political influences, unifying the system of education and purifying the judiciary, was acclaimed except by the Clerical and Conservative minority, who raised slight opposition and suggested that the Khalifate should be vested in the President or the Assembly.

This proposal was rejected. Then the Assembly approved without discussion the bills suppressing the Commissariats of Pious Foundations, Religious Affairs and the Chief General Staff, after which the bill abolishing the Khalifate was voted integrally after a lively debate in which Mustafa Kemal's proposal to exempt the ladies of the Khalif family from expulsion was rejected.

It is reported that the Khalif intends to proceed to Egypt. The ladies of the Harem are greatly disturbed and the principal wife is prostrated with grief.

The chief eunuch has refused food for three days.

READING THE DECREE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 4.

At two o'clock in the morning the Vail of Constantinople and the Director-General of Public Security, accompanied by police, proceeded to Dolma Bache Palace, where they ordered the Khalif to seat himself upon his throne.

The decree ordering his deposition was then read, after which the Khalif was ordered to descend the throne and make arrangements for his immediate departure.

An hour later, accompanied by two wives and his son, he was motored to Chatal on the frontier, where a special train awaited his departure.

LATER.

The Khalif has gone to Switzerland.

BOMBHELL IN INDIA.

DELHI, March 4.

The news of the developments at Angora came as a bombshell to the representative gathering of Moslems who were entertaining the Turkish Red Crescent Delegation.

Advices from other Moslem centres in India indicate the disturbed state of Moslem feeling over the abolition of the Khalifate.

[Khalif is the name given to the heads of the Moslem faith, and means successor—that is, successor to Mahomet. At first, the title could only be borne by direct descendants of the Prophet, but only four only so called "perfect" caliphs reigned after Mahomet at Medina. Then others of the prophet's tribe succeeded. There were 13 caliphs at Damascus between 661 and 750 and 37 at Bagdad between that date and 1258, when the Turks overthrew the old dynasty and finally swallowed the old caliphate.]

TELLING SECRETS.

GERMAN HIGH TREASON TRIAL.

PUBLIC AGAIN EXCLUDED.

MUNICH, March 4.

On the resumption of the high treason trial, counsel for the defence asserted the witnesses, and even the public prosecutor had been influenced by von Lossow and von Seisser circulating pamphlets stating their own case.

Counsel for the defence also declared that von Kahn, von Lossow and von Seisser had made a statement jointly to the examining judge after reading the statements of the other witnesses. Von Lossow's statement was also distributed to all the military witnesses.

The court then decided to exclude the public, including the representatives of the Reichswehr Ministry during the examination of officers of the infantry school, in view of the fact that many questions with regard to concealed arms would be asked.

[General Ludendorff and eight others are being charged with high treason in connection with the monarchist revolt.]

BELGIAN POLITICS.

BRUSSELS, March 4.

The General Council of the Labour Party has passed a resolution in favour of the formation of a Cabinet by the majority which overthrew the Theunis Ministry, expressing the opinion that pending the election a transition Government should be formed to take measures for the recovery of the franc, to put an end to the desamisation of living and to terminate the military occupation of the Ruhr.

INDIAN EXTREMISTS.

NAGPUR, March 4.

Their Swarnajist threw out all Government measures in the Central Provinces Legislative Council to-day.

ANXIOUS FOR PEACE.

BUT READY FOR WAR.

OUR AVIATION POLICY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, March 4.

The House of Lords passed without division but against the Government's advice a motion by Lord Londonderry stressing the necessity of maintaining a home defence air force sufficiently strong for adequate protection against attacks by the strongest air force within striking distance.

Brig. General Thomson, Minister of Air and Lord Haldane, Lord Chancellor, speaking for the Government, deprecated the motion as likely unfavourably to affect the Government's foreign policy, but Brig. General Thomson assured the House that the Government was continuing his predecessor's scheme for expanding the air defences, though ready to take advantage of any disarmament conference decisions.

The policy of the country until general disarmament is possible, said Brig. General Thomson, should be to make such preparations as would show the world that Britain did not mean to be caught napping, but that the Government's policy was to prepare for peace.

PIQUANT POLITICS.

SCRAMBLE FOR WESTMINSTER.

CHURCHILL CHALLENGED.

LONDON, March 4.

It was announced to-day that Mr. Winston Churchill has decided to stand for the Abbey Division of Westminster as an independent candidate.

This makes a piquant situation as Mr. Otho Nicholson, Mayor of Finsbury and nephew of the late member, is the official Conservative candidate, also Lieut. Colonel George Parkinson, the well-known builder.

Independent, Democratic and Conservative candidates, are already in the field and the Liberal, Mr. Scott Duckers, has been threatening to stand if Mr. Churchill is a candidate, while Mr. Havelock Wilson is considering candidature as a sane trade unionist.

LATER:

Lieut. Colonel Parkinson has withdrawn his candidature for the Abbey Division and will support Mr. Churchill.

TAXING HOME BETTING.

AGAINST PUBLIC INTEREST.

LONDON, March 4.

In the House of Commons, in answer to questions, Mr. Philip Snowden, Deputy Leader of the House, stated that the Government had carefully considered the report of the betting committee and after reviewing the whole question had come to the conclusion that it would be against the public interests to make the changes in law which would be involved.

[The Betting Committee gave a majority decision that a betting tax is practicable. The Chairman's report was in favour of a two and a half per cent duty collectable by means of stamps and the establishment of ready money betting offices.]

SAFER LOAD-LINES.

AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN.

LONDON, March 4.

The text has been issued of the Anglo-Japanese agreement for mutual recognition of load-line certificates signed in London on January 21.

The agreement applies to the United Kingdom, India and the Colonies, enforcing load-line regulations equivalent to those applicable in the United Kingdom.

The agreement does not apply to the Dominions, the protectorates or the mandated territories.

STRANDED SAILORS.

LONDON, March 4.

In the House of Commons, in answer to questions, Mr. Sydney Webb, President of the Board of Trade, stated that legislation would probably be necessary to deal comprehensively with the question of the repatriation of destitute seamen who were natives of British tropical dependencies.

The matter was being considered and he would gladly confer with Mr. J. H. Thomas (Minister of Colonies) and try to expedite the matter, but it was impossible to hold out any hope of legislation this session.

GETTING READY.

RIGA, March 4.

A message from Moscow states that the public has again been invited to submit claims in respect of losses caused by the operations of the White Russian armies with a view to presenting them shortly when the Soviet starts negotiations with the other nations as regards reparations.

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SHIPPING BOARD.

SWEEPING INVESTIGATION
ORDERED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, March 4.
The House of Representatives
has authorized a sweeping in-
vestigation into the United States
Shipping Board. A special com-
mittee will conduct the enquiry.

EARTHQUAKES.

AMERICAN OFFICIAL'S
ESCAPE.

San Jose, Costa Rica, March 4.
An earthquake shook the city
this morning.
A telegram from San Jose in
Costa Rica states that an earth-
quake has destroyed many build-
ings. There have been a number
of casualties.
Part of the American legation
was destroyed, but the Minister
and his family escaped uninjured.

MEXICAN REVOLT.

ORGANIZED RESISTANCE
OVER.

Mexico City, March 4.
The War Department announces
that organized resistance in the
northern Vera Cruz petroleum
region has ended.
General Gutierrez, command-
ing the Federal troops in that
area, reports that the Federal
forces have occupied all the oil
companies' terminals from Barran-
cagallo to Puerto Jobos and
Tehuacan.

TREATY WITH GERMANY.

Washington, March 4.
Three articles in the pending
commercial treaty with Germany
providing reciprocal treatment of
ships will be eliminated under a
decision reached by the Senate
Foreign Relations Committee.

OFFICIAL CHANGES.

Washington, March 4.
President Coolidge has nomi-
nated Mr. Joseph Grew, Under Sec-
retary of State, in succession to Mr.
Phillips who has been appointed
Ambassador to Brussels.

ENTIRELY PREMATURE.

CHINA NOT RECOGNISING
RUSSIA.

Peking, March 4.
As regards reports that Chinese
recognition of Russia is im-
pending, it was stated authorita-
tively this evening that these are en-
tirely premature.—Reuter.

NAVAL OIL LEASES.

INQUIRY INTO THE NEW
TRAIL.

Washington, March 4.
Mr. Burns and Mrs. Duckstein
have given evidence before the
Senate Oil Committee. Mrs.
Duckstein said that the messages
were garbled in transmission.

Burns said they were merely
intended to suggest that Mr.
McLean should resign the posi-
tion of special agent to the De-
partment of Justice at \$1 a
year because his continuance
might embarrass Mr. Daugherty.

[The inquiry by the Senate Oil
Committee developed a new trail
when it was declared that some
telegrams from Washington to
Palm Beach were in the old code
of the Department of Justice
written by Mary Duckstein, ex-
secretary to Mr. Burns (Chief of
the Investigation Bureau of the
Department of Justice) to the
husband of an employee of Mr.
McLean, publisher of the "Wash-
ington Post." In the Senate,
where the resolution discussion
ended in a demand for an inves-
tigation of Mr. Daugherty's
administration of the Department
of Justice, the Democrat, Mr.
Caraway, declared that he held
the Attorney-General responsible
for the use of the department
code in messages to Palm Beach.
He added that he would like to
ask the President himself whe-
ther he had been communicating
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ment department in Albert Road
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Foundations of the new building
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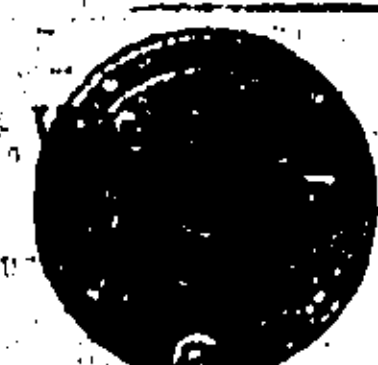
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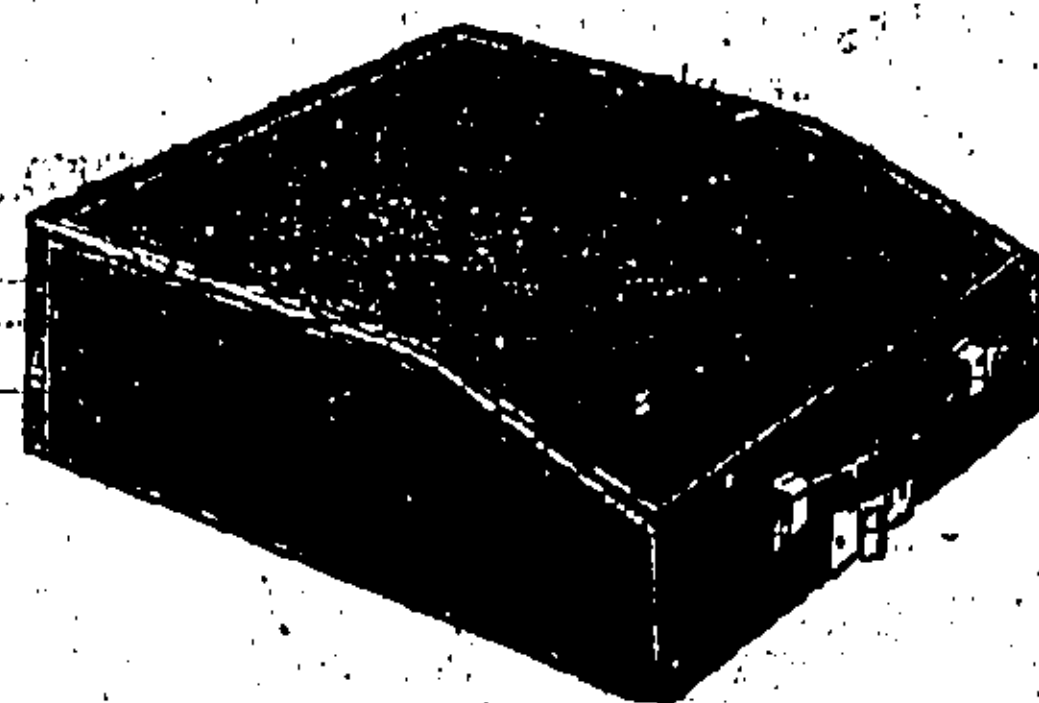
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WEDDING CELEBRATIONS.

CANTON ADMIRAL AND HIS BRIDE.

At the wedding of Admiral Chan Chak, a well known Cantonese official and Miss Jeng Wan at Macao on Sunday, the whole of Mr. Loo Lam-yuk's spacious residence and gardens were decorated to accommodate the guests, numbering over a thousand. A special pavilion was erected in Mr. Loo's garden in which on a raised dais the marriage ceremony was performed by Major Sun Foo, from Canton. Seated with Mayor Sun Foo were the parents of both the bride and the bridegroom. The bride proceeded from the residence of Mr. Francisco Tse-yat, of Hongkong, in a gaily decorated motor car. She was accompanied by her father. The bride and groom took their stand, accompanied by the bridesmaids in front of Mayor Sun Foo and the Modern Chinese theatre company specially engaged from Canton.

The bride was attired in the dress of the modern Chinese lady, and was all in white satin. She wore a veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet. The pavilion was used after the ceremony by the Yau Tsao-ling (theatre company) specially engaged from Canton. The best men were Cheung Wai-cheung and Fung Shiu-meng (Rear-Admiral). A song of adulation sung by three young Chinese ladies was composed specially for the occasion. During the afternoon and evening, musical selections were played by the Banda Popular of Macao. The bridesmaids were the two daughters of Commander Carmona. In the evening about 400 guests partook of a Chinese dinner in the pavilion after which another Chinese theatrical performance was given. The honeymoon is being spent in Macao, at the bridegroom's residence, and is to be followed by a trip to Manila.

Among the guests were H.E. the Governor accompanied by his A.D.C., General Rodriguez, Admiral H. Lacerda, Colonel A. Trigo, Judge A. Correa Mendes, Commander Magalhaes Correa and Mrs. Correa, Commander and Mrs. Carmona, Mr. Monteiro Lopes, Mr. and Mrs. Lebas, Senator F. X. da Silva.

large building fund instead of depending upon debentures which always hung like millstones round the neck of any Club. He was sure they could raise the sum required. Sir Claud then proposed the toast of the evening and in doing so coupled with it the name of H.E. the Governor.

His Excellency, responding to the toast, created much laughter by pointing out that the Colonial Secretary had showed an undue eagerness in wishing to leave his little wooden hut which had been erected at a cost of something like \$200 or \$250. Regarding the views of the Promised Land His Excellency said that he would like to say that he would promise nothing—neither land nor building. (Laughter.) He was not going to commit himself, but he would say this, that if it so happened that he was in Hongkong when there was a level space available he would do his best to see that the Civil Service Cricket Club was provided with adequate accommodation there. (Loud applause.)

Late in the evening Mr. Colin Sara, the Hon. Secretary of the Club, proposed the health of the visitors. In doing so he paid a compliment to Commodore Grace. They were especially glad to have the Commodore with them, for he was the son of a man who made cricket what it was to-day. He proceeded to enlarge upon all that Dr. Grace and his brother had done for cricket and then appealed to all members of the Hongkong Civil Service to join the Club. If they did join they would benefit considerably.

Replying to the toast, Commodore Grace said that he had treasured up a great deal of affection for Hongkong, and afterwards proceeded to tell a number of amusing cricketing stories, which caused much laughter, and concluded by asking the guests to rise and drink to the health of the members of the Civil Service Cricket Club.

The following were the dinner committee: Mr. J. Deakin, Con- vener; the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. R. Taylor, Mr. A. Grimmett, Mr. W. H. Edwards, Mr. C. Sara, Secretary, and Mr. G. Haakett, Treasurer.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 16th March 1924, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Account for the year ended 31st October 1923.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 11th day of March, to MONDAY, the 17th day of March 1924, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, 5th March, 1924.

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All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godown where it will be examined at 10.00 a.m. Monday, 10th March, 1924, by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, Marine Surveyors.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the Godown and cargo undelivered after 11th March, 1924, will be subject to rent.

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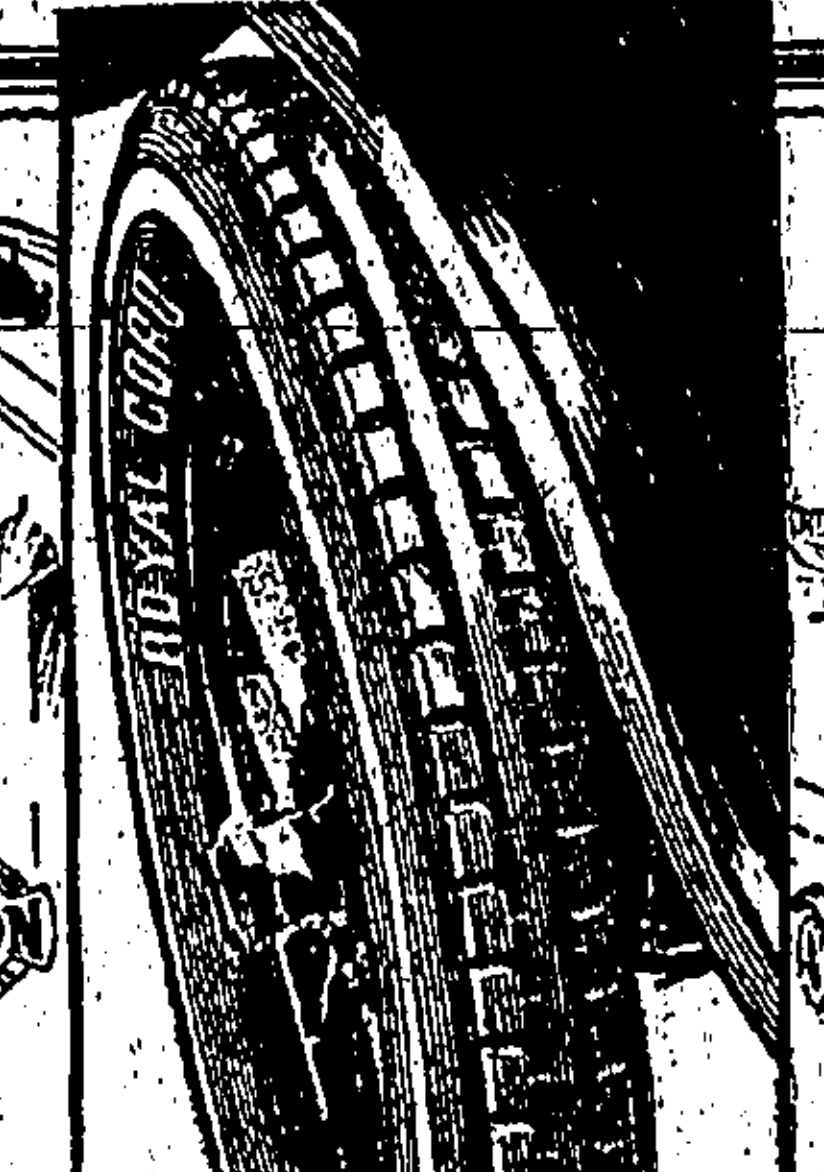
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21ST BIRTHDAY. CIVIL SERVICE CRICKETERS CELEBRATE.

NEW CLUB HOUSE NEEDED.

The members of the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club celebrated the Club's "coming of age" in festive style at a cheery dinner held at Volunteer Headquarters last evening. There were about 150 present, Sir Claud Severn presiding, supported by His Excellency Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood (Captain of the Club), Hon. Mr. R. H. Kote-wall, Commodore Grace, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. J. R. Wood, Mr. G. R. Sayer and Mr. R. E. O. Bird.

There was a brief toast list interspersed with much appreciated musical items by Sir Claud Severn, Mr. G. H. Piercy, Mr. J. A. E. Bullock, Mr. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., and an oration on "Hats" by Mr. L. D. Martyn.

Following the toast of the King, Sir Claud Severn proposed the toast of the Club. It was most gratifying, he said, that on the occasion of the coming of age of the Club H.E. the Governor, who was the patron of the Club, should honour them with his presence. Since the Club had been formed successive Governors had been their patrons, and as they were aware, their present Governor was always ready to encourage any efforts that were made to support all true sport and recreation in the Public interest.

Sir Claud, after thanking the Committee responsible for the evening's arrangements, went on to speak of the history of the Club. It was first started, he said, in September 1902, and the first meeting was presided over by Dr. Francis Clarke. At that meeting Mr. Chatham was elected President and Dr. Francis Clarke Vice-President. Mr. P. T. Lambie was elected Captain of the cricket team. (Applause.) "And," continued Sir Claud, "if I describe him as the father of the Club, I do not do so because he is getting old, because some fathers can be very young and well able to play cricket with any of us—I do so because he was our first Captain."

Sir Claud pointed out that the membership had increased very considerably since then and now numbered 244. He said, he thought it would be much bigger if their Club-house had been a little larger. If all the members

of the Club were present in their Club-house at one time it would be something like the Black Hole of Calcutta.

It was a great tribute to the excellent work done by the Hon. Secretaries since the Club began that during the past 20 years, despite the material advantages other Clubs had, that as well as an increasing membership there had been a good spirit of fellowship, which was the essence of Club life.

"We have carried on in our \$3,500 building," continued Sir Claud, "because we did not like to spend money on a building while we are uncertain as to our future. For years past we have heard rumours that certain things were going to happen which might affect us seriously and in view of the gradual retirement of Morrison Hill—which is not going fast—we are full of hope that in the not far distant future a site may be found on which a building, which will be worthy of our traditions, constitution and our increasing membership, may be erected. Our miserable little building—I mean our \$3,500 building—(laughter) does not give us the accommodation we require. We have no billiard room, no reading room and no library."

Continuing, Sir Claud said:—"The only Club in the same way as ourselves is the Kowloon Cricket Club. There they are in their shed at Kowloon and there they are waiting and hoping just as we are, but they are better off than we are. They can see the Promised Land. (Laughter.) There it is and they know that they are going to it. They are read to cross—no, not Jordan—(laughter)—but Gascoigne Road to reach the Promised Land. Our hope lies somewhere at the bottom of Morrison Hill and there is a lot of work to be done before that time comes. I can only hope that the Civil Service Cricket Club will continue its efforts to obtain a large new building, in the meantime arming itself with a big building fund, looking for assistance wherever it can be found."

Concluding, Sir Claud said he could not wish a happier wish than that the Club should have a

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TSINGTAO, March 4.

Three hundred people have been killed and 400 injured, 200 shops and houses have been destroyed and thousands are homeless as the result of a fire at Chou Tsun near Tsinan on February 29.

Caused by an overturned lantern, the fire spread rapidly. Many people were roasted in their homes.

There was a wild panic in the narrow streets and scores of people were trampled under foot.

The glare of the fire attracted bandits who robbed the bodies. Corpses strewn the streets, together with the injured and the dying.

Through lack of attention the suffering from hunger is intense. Governor Hsiung is organising relief measures.

It is estimated that the property loss is a \$1,000,000.—*Reuter*.

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Subject to confirmation by shareholders the profits for the year ending October 31, 1923 amounting to \$373,863.83 together with the amount brought forward from 1922..... 44,495.14

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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

In addition to the quotations given on page 11 as usual, the following should be noted:—
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Cemcopts ex rights \$28 nom. rights \$46 prem. buyer.
China Providents ex bonus and rights \$23 nominal, rights \$14 prem. nom.
Ropes ex bonus and rights \$27 nominal, rights \$3 buyers.
China Light \$15 ex rights nom. rights \$5 prem. buyers.
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C. Lights.—New issue 3 premium.
Providents.—Ex-rights and Bonus 2/8.
Providents.—New issue premium 2 1/2.
Ropes.—Ex-rights and bonus shares 26.
Ropes.—New issue premium 1.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

LONDON, March 4.

The report of the British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate states that the D'Arcy exploitation company which is an offshoot of the Anglo-Persian Company has decided to exercise its option on concession rights in British North Borneo.

The report draws attention to the fact that the exploitation company under agreement must pay the syndicate £250,000 shares in a company to be formed with a capital of £750,000 on taking up the land, but states that it is not proposed to proceed with the transfer of land, pending the result of geological work.—*Reuter*.

WORLD'S SUGAR.

LONDON, March 4.

In the House of Commons, in answer to questions, Mr. Sydney Webb, President of the Board of Trade, stated there were no official statistics available but those compiled by a New York firm showed that the sugar production outside the British Empire during 1923-4 was estimated at 14,867,000 tons, or 78.8 of the world's production.—*Reuter*.

COTTON MILL DISPUTE.

LONDON, March 3.

A meeting of the Card Room Amalgamation Executive at Manchester decided to request the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations for a conference with a view to a settlement of the Manchester mill dispute. The difference has now been narrowed down to 30 pence per week, but for two women operatives who were instructed to feed four machines instead of three.

SPIRITED AWAY.

LOCAL LAUNCH STILL MISSING.

SOME STARTLING STORIES.

Despite persistent rumours ranging from picked up to definite recapture, the ferry company has had no news of the steam-launch "Kwong Shun" which disappeared with about fifty passengers and a crew of ten, shortly after leaving Shamshui for Hongkong at 7.30 on Sunday night.

Most startling of all was the following broad translation of what appeared in some of this morning's vernacular papers:—"Kwong Shun" Launch Reported Recovered.

"At a late hour last night there was a report that the launch had been stopped and brought back from a place outside of Hongkong. The majority of the passengers were still on board but five persons are missing. It is also reported that many Mauser rifles were found on the launch. However, no details are available."

In regard to the foregoing, an enquiry was made at the company's office at noon to-day. One of the officials expressed his doubts. The company had heard nothing and he thought the report was based on a misunderstanding. However, the company had despatched intelligence men and their reports were shortly expected. But no trace of clue was yet forthcoming.

Undoubtedly, local Chinese are evincing the greatest interest in the mystery. Most Chinese are at loss to understand the disappearance of a big launch from the harbour. Gossip has been exceptionally busy and all kinds of theories are in the air.

No Official News.
At the time of going to press this afternoon, no official news had been received at the Central Police Station. Investigations were still being made but the launch itself had not been located.

The report in the vernacular papers was contradicted. Nothing had been heard of the Mausers or the five missing passengers mentioned.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARY RUSSELL.

WIFE OF GOVERNMENT MARINE SURVEYOR.

A great many people, particularly amongst China Coast, will hear with regret of the death at Home of Mrs. Mary Russell, wife of Mr. W. Russell, who has been Government Marine Surveyor here for many years and is at present the senior man in the Harbour Office.

The news that his wife had died suddenly at Dumbarton on Sunday last from heart failure reached Mr. Russell by cable this morning. The late Mrs. Russell, whose maiden name was Mauchan, was married in Hongkong more than twenty years ago. Shortly afterwards she went to reside in Shanghai as her husband was then Chief Engineer of one of the China Merchant steamers and later she returned here again. Of a very charitable disposition, Mrs. Russell took a great interest in the activities of the Ministering Childrens League and kindred organisations. The news of her death has come as a very great shock as Mrs. Russell, who was 58, enjoyed the very best of health.

She left here in May, with her two daughters—one aged 18 and the other aged 12—and remained at Dumbarton with them while they were at school.

One of Mrs. Russell's brothers is manager of the Kallan Dockyard in Shanghai and another brother is chief draughtsman in the same concern. She was a niece of Mr. Buchanan, superintendent engineer of the Indo-China Steamship Company in Shanghai, so that the whole family have been very closely connected with the China Coast in one way or another for a very long period.

Deep sympathy will be extended to Mr. Russell by a very wide circle of friends.

DOPE.

ILLICIT MORPHINE CONFISCATED.

Details were given in Mr. J. R. Wood's court this morning, of the seizure of morphine at the Kowloon Wharf, reported in Monday's *China Mail*.

Revenue Officer Ward, in making an application for the drug to be confiscated, stated in the witness-box that it weighed fifty pounds, valued at \$400 a pound. It was concealed in eight cases of gramophone spare-parts, which had been landed from the "Oldenburg" from Rotterdam. The cases were marked 3501 Hongkong.

His Worship made the necessary order.

LANDLORD FINED \$200.

ATTEMPTING TO RAISE RENT 43 PER CENT.

FIRST CASE UNDER RENTS LAW.

The first conviction under the Rents Ordinance 1922 was recorded at the Magistrate's yesterday when a landlord was fined \$200 by Mr. J. R. Wood for attempting to raise the rent on one of his houses by 43 per cent.

Chiu Yung-shang, stated to be the assistant comptroller of the Bank of Canton was charged on the instructions of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, to whom the tenant of No. 68 Kowloon City Road, Wong Chai-lam, complained that the landlord had demanded another \$5 rent for the first floor for which he was paying \$11 per month, the standard rent.

The Section of the Ordinance (No. 6) upon which the charge was based stated:—
"Every lessor who demands or receives more than the standard rent for any domestic tenement shall, unless he proves to the satisfaction of a Magistrate that his act was a bona fide one, be liable to a fine not exceeding \$2,000."

Mr. Hazlerigg (Assistant Crown Solicitor) presenting the case for the prosecution said it was the first case brought under the Section. The defendant was the registered owner of No. 68, Kowloon City Road, which premises he purchased in September last. The plaintiff was at all material times the principal tenant of the first floor of No. 68. He had been in occupation of that floor for about ten years, but there never had been any written agreement. For the past six years the rental of the floor had been \$11 per month, and at no time during the past ten years had any part of the floor been used for any purpose other than purely residential. The rent had for some time past been collected by a rent collector. On November 21, the rent collector served the following notice (translated) on the tenant:—

To Mr. Wong Chai-lam.
Of late the cost of shops is increasing every day, and the rents of various shops have been raised in a hurry. In our special opinion the rent of the floor you are occupying is very small, and therefore we raise it specially by \$5 each month for the purpose of meeting the interest. We beg that you will not refuse. This is our great hope. We write this specially for your information.

CHIU YUNG-SHANG, Landlord.

Mr. Hazlerigg pointed out that no part of the premises had ever been used as a shop. As the rents of shops could be raised he considered this to be put into the letter for a special purpose. Dealing with the reason given for raising the rent, "that the rent was very small" he said that the increase demanded amounted to 43 per cent., which was utterly unjustifiable as there had been no expenditure on the premises. Three days after the service of the notice the collector called for the rent. The tenant tendered the usual \$11, but the rent collector demanded \$16. The tenant refused and the collector refused to accept the proper sum. The matter was then placed in the hands of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and proceedings instituted.

Mr. Watson, for the defence, contended that his client had acted in a bona fide manner. The defendant had been informed by his broker that the premises were new, and that he could put the rent up.

Giving evidence, the defendant said he bought the premises in September 1923 along with four others, this particular house costing \$5,700. The property was bought through his broker. Defendant did not enquire what the rent was, neither did he go and inspect the property until after he had bought it. He claimed that the rent he was now getting represented a 3 per cent. return on his capital.

Cross examined, defendant replied that he would not expect to rent the floor of a new house for \$11. He also agreed with Mr. Hazlerigg that it was not a good proposition to invest money on a 3 per cent. return.

In reply to the Magistrate (Mr. J. R. Wood) the defendant's broker said that when he told the defendant he ought to increase the rent the defendant replied "You can try to increase it, but if you can't succeed let it stand."

The Magistrate found the case proved, and imposed a fine of \$200.

Alexandria, March 3.—Another attempt to establish a Works Soviet has failed. Workmen employed at the Abou-ghanab Cotton Oil Factory forcibly took possession of the premises yesterday. Three policemen were injured in the course of the fight which followed. Zaghul sent a message ordering the workmen to evacuate the building or be treated as outlaws, and preparations were made to eject them, whereupon the workmen, today, evacuated the building, which is now strongly held by police pending a conclusion of the wage negotiations. The police seized a quantity of documents of the Communist headquarters.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the offices of Messieurs Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of March, 1924, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, viz:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Leslie Solberg Greenhill, of 8 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the said offices of Messieurs Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on SATURDAY, the 29th day of March, 1924, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

Dated the 5th day of March, 1924.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

L. S. GREENHILL, Acting Secretary.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of March, 1924, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of TWO LOTS OF CROWN LAND at Ho Man Tin in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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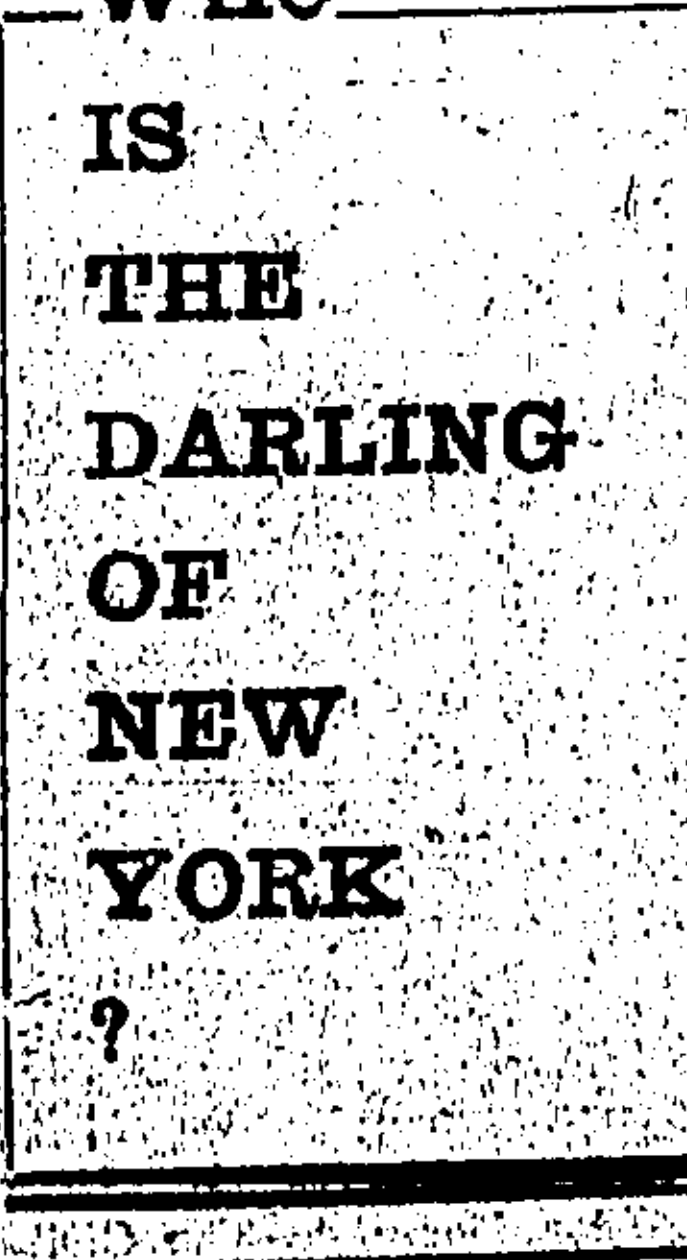
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Lecturing on "The Future Development of London," Sir Austen Webb, president of the Royal Academy, insisted that the first necessity was a complete survey of the metropolis. Among the more important provisions of a development scheme was the question of transport, and he thought that roads, midways, and canals should be considered with a system to carry railway traffic across London underground.

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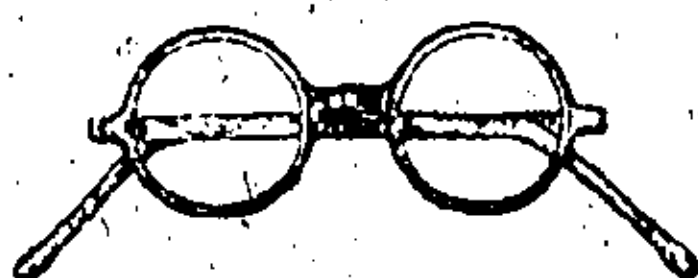
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HONGKONG WEDNESDAY, MAR. 5, 1924.

TRANSPORTATION.

The time is coming when the question of transportation in lieu of banishment of criminals will have to be seriously considered by the Colony. It is a question which may have to be considered by the Governments of the world as well, for the peril of crimes of a serious character is not merely local. Here we are almost becoming used to the daring and ingenious acts of our desperadoes—until one more daring than all the others is attempted and we acquire a feeling of helplessness. The Government's recent decision to punish severely with long terms of imprisonment seems to have had a salutary effect. A promise of transportation for life to those caught in the act of piracy or brigandage may also have a softening influence. There are two weaknesses in this suggested scheme—the difficulty that seems to be experienced in capturing the class of criminal referred to, and a suitable transportation spot. The latter should not be difficult to find. As Australia was the place to which convicts were sent in the very early days so now Australia might be used as a dumping ground for our undesir-

ables. Australia could still retain her "all white" policy, for criminals sent to her to develop her tropical wastes, would live and die there; be under continual supervision, giving some good Australians a nice job, develop the country and assist trade generally without benefitting in any way, except that of being far away from temptation. We are inclined to think that the threat of this form of punishment would have a salutary effect, for as we understand their mentality, the Chinese does not like to think of the possibility of dying and being buried in a strange land away from his own people. The Criminal wave we are assured is largely economic. And we are inclined to think it is, for we cannot imagine the large number of people engaged in nefarious pursuits doing so from choice. "Help people to help themselves" is one of the greatest things ever said. It is difficult to see how Hongkong can possibly help Canton's desperate criminals who certainly help themselves to the things which are not theirs. The fault lies at the door of those responsible for the state of chaos in the adjoining province, and it may be argued that they, whoever they may be, are the real culprits. That is cutting things fine. Transportation then is the punishment that fits the crime, and the proper transplanting of

people to, avoid the apparent necessities of crime is one of the most commendable efforts that can be made. It has the added advantage that it does not destroy life, but puts it to the best possible use.

The Bible.

Some people claim that the Bible is losing its hold on the hearts of men. We wonder. Half a million volumes have been reproduced by photographic process and rushed through to the devastated areas of Japan. This may not prove anything. A Harvard Professor has been asked to read from the Bible for three-quarters of an hour to the mid-day crowds casually dropping into St. Paul's Cathedral in Boston. This again may not prove anything, but it excites us to write a vote of surprise that the beauties of the Bible in its literary sense have not been exploited by local religionists. Some people may doubt the authenticity and truth of the Bible, but no one, so far as we know, questions its perfection of language and the lessons to be gleaned from its many homilies. Has the question of readings from the Bible been tried? Have we no Professor Moultons able and willing to use the gift that is in them of declaiming say some of the glorious chapters of the Book of the prophet Isaiah, or the memorable story of Job? We are quite sure that many a weary soul would drop in for half an hour at the City Hall, simply to listen to the declaiming of these lines of beauty. Will someone not adopt the idea during the season that is almost upon us?

Drink.

Scoffers, and the more reliable who say they know, say there is as much drink to be had in America at the present moment than there was before Prohibition was imposed or introduced. The spectacle of a great country endeavouring to make its people sober by Act of Congress is at least interesting. The movement has received a fillip by the words of Sir Harry Lauder, now in America, whom we advised Hongkong readers is much given to moralising. He has been doing that between acts so to speak. That is to say he was interviewed by one of the best American papers we know of, and whilst disclaiming any intention to give an opinion on prohibition, gave one on drink in no uncertain fashion. The words of a successful man are not necessarily the omega of a thing, but they do command some attention. Listen then to the great Harry on drink, and if you be so inclined read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them:—

"Nae man can be successful and drink," said Sir Harry. "It disna matter who he is, soldier or civilian. When I started on the stage as a callant, someone said, 'Aweel, it's a great life for daffin' and dis-seption.' I said, 'An' if there be any success to be had frae being sober, and steady I'll get it.'"

"I took a vow that I wouldna touch, taste or handle strong drink o' any description until I'd made a name for myself. Since I've made my name known a' over the wurld I see more necessity for doin' the thing that's right than ever before, in order to hold that reputation. 'I maun be sober and steady, for I'm looked upon as an example.'"

"Do we hear someone murmur—'Stop yer ticklin' Jack'?"

The Church of England's season of Lent will soon be upon us when the charitable work of Hongkong will be asked to help once again the charitable work of Dr. Barnardo's Homes. Australia and Canada know the worth and work of those of their immigrants who have been cared for by Dr. Barnardo's homes. They come from the crowded areas of Britain, and everyone was destitute until rescued by the homes. Is it of England's special duty any good? Read this quotation and judge accordingly: "Not two per cent of the nearly 30,000 who have already been sent to Canada and Australia have been failures." Truly a remarkable record.

J. M. has created a BARNIE record by having five of his plays on the stages of theatres in London at the same time. It must almost constitute a record to have film conceptions of his plays shown at Hongkong (for rather Hongkong and Kowloon) at the same time. This is the case this week.

ADVERTISING.

The best slogan we have come across regarding this form of publicity is—that it pays. And that is the opinion of those whose profession it is as evidenced by the forthcoming Convention in London. In certain directions the form of publicity is undergoing a change. Thus very soon we shall see the countryside freed from the devastating signs recording alleged facts in connection with pills. A notable feature in some of our Home papers at the moment is the announced intention of certain oil or petrol companies to withdraw their notices lining the rail tracks that cut their way through some of the best scenery that is England's. Posters of brilliant hue and artistic conception tell us of the delights of certain seaside resorts, and the latest move is that of engaging a number of Academicians to design or paint posters. That they have agreed to do must be counted in their favour and a matter for which we cannot but be grateful. The gain is for the ultimate good of the people.

UNDERSTOOD.

To be understood is quite half the battle of life. We remember once attending a meeting addressed by a Chinese whose remarks had to be interpreted by another Chinese. It simply meant that the speaker had come from the north where they do not speak Cantonese. In an almost similar way is the visit of Advertising experts from America to England being attended to. A glossary is being prepared for the use of our American cousins so that shall be clearly understood in certain very necessary directions, and to prevent anyone asking for a bottle of bubble-water when he obviously wants lemonade. Here then follow a few of what a Home paper calls for translations. We can imagine the advertising experts chuckling with glee at some of our English definitions:

AMERICAN.	ENGLISH.
Ash can	dust bin
Bureau	chest of drawers
Coal oil	paraffin
Crocker	bucket
Fraternal order	friendly society
Trolley-car	tramcar
Wash rag	face cloth
Wood alcohol	medicated spirits
Yet	waited
Can (noun)	tin
Gasoline	petrol

To-day's Poem.

(Song and the Singer.)
Song lives not so long
In him who sings
As in the heart where song
Its healing brings.

Favoured the singer to whose lips
Song wells up to benefit,
For he is blessed before it slips
Into the heart awaiting it.

Twice favoured he by all the arts
Who sets another's message free
And fills the emptiness of hearts
With minstrelsy.

—Fanny de Groot Hastings.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

MARCH 5.

1762. Yesterday was the first moment that did not feel like Thule! not a glimpse of spring or green, except a miserable almond-tree, half-opening one bud, like my Lord Powerscourt's eyes. It will be warmer, I hope by the King's birthday, or the old ladies will catch their deaths.—Walpole.

GREAT MOMENTS.

"People come to see one christened and married and buried, but all the great moments pass by invisible, secret and passionate and unrecognised."

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

March 5.—Coronet Theatre; "The Third Alarm."
March 5.—Star Theatre; Jackie Coogan in "My Boy."
March 5.—World Theatre; "Thousand and One Nights."
March 13.—Theatre Royal; Grand Orchestral Concert, 9.15 p.m.

SOCIAL.
March 8.—H.V.D.C. Lewis and Machine Gun Competitions 3 p.m.
March 8.—Next Tournament of the H.K. Boxing Assted.
March 9.—H.V.D.C. All Corners (rifle) Competition, 9 a.m.

March 11.—Master E. Danenberg's first public recital in St. Andrew's Hall (Theatre Royal), 5.30 p.m.
March 17.—Hongkong Football Club dinner in the Hongkong Hotel, 7.30 p.m.

LAND SALE.
March 10.—At P.W.D. Offices, one lot of Okara Land at Ho-Mun-Tin, 8 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

March 6.—Nineteenth Annual Meeting of shareholders of the Union Waterboat Co., Ltd. in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.
March 20.—Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., ordinary yearly meeting at 2, Queen's Building, noon.

FLOWER SHOW.

March 6.—Hongkong Horticultural Society's annual show on Volunteer Parade Ground, from 3 to 7 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

London, March 4.—Results in the first division of the Scottish league were: Celtic 1, Clydebank 2; St. Mirren 2, Queen's Park 0; Third Lanark 2, Falkirk 1.

Recitals in Canton and Macao are to be given by Master Emil Danenberg. He first public recital takes place in St. Andrew's Hall (City Hall) on the 11th inst.

Outside the Telegraph Co.'s offices yesterday afternoon, a P.W.D. motor-lorry accidentally knocked down a ricksha coolie who was shortly afterwards taken to hospital for treatment.

Incomers from Taiping, the town on the left bank of the Canton River, near the Bocca Tigris, report a big influx of troops from Canton and Sheklung. Disorderly and hungry is said to be the most apt description of the conduct of the newcomers.

The Captain's Cup competition, played at Fanling, on March 1 and 2, was won by C.C. Stark with a score of 84-77, who qualifies for the Captain's Cup. The winner of the Pool was F.G. Walker with a score of 97-98.

The Legislative Council meets to-morrow. The Attorney General will move the First reading of a bill, to amend further the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance, 1866, and the second reading of the bill to amend further the Rangoon Ordinance, 1922. The resolution to accept the military lands award will not be proceeded with at this meeting.

Amplifying the report that the House of Representatives' Insular Affairs Committee has decided to report a Bill providing for the independence of the Philippines, a later Reuter cable states the Chairman of the Committee explained that some members did not believe in independence for the Philippines at present, but voted for the report in order to give the House an opportunity to discuss the proposal.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The China Press reports the death at Chengchow, Honan, of Mrs. Rebe S. Hykes, widow of the late Dr. John R. Hykes, veteran missionary to China, and herself for many years an active and beloved figure in welfare work in Shanghai.

A memorial service to the late Mr. Chan Kang-yu, comrade of Messrs. Douglas Laprak & Co., was proposed at yesterday's committee meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Li Pok-wai, the chairman, suggested that joint action should be taken with the Tung Wah and Kwong Wah hospitals with which the late Mr. Chan was prominently identified in raising funds.

The Union Church at Shanghai, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday afternoon, when Miss Margaret Muir Martin, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Uddington, Scotland, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Rae Chassels, son of the late Mr. James Chassels of Glasgow. The Rev. A. N. Rowland officiated and Mr. Donald Macdonald presided at the organ.

EXCEPTIONAL.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

Exceptional as the Orchestral Concert on the 13th inst. is likely to be, it is to be made more exceptional by the annotated programme, which is in course of preparation. Each item to be performed by the band will have its analytical or explanatory note prepared by Bandmaster Bradshaw. Thus will be given an intensely interesting account of the motif, or the aim, of Verdi in "The Sicilian Vespers," or of Saint Saens in "Samson and Delilah," or of Gounod in the recitative "Lend Me Your Aid." Those who intend being present will do well to come ten minutes earlier than planned. The time spent in reading these notes will be well repaid and make the following of the "concert of sweet sounds" more enjoyable, and a pleasant addition to the memory!

Keep It Handy.

Do not forget that there are more bottles sold each year of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of any other cough medicine. Have your bottle of it in your home! It is good for the children and the grown-up too. Every day is a brand. For sale everywhere.

CRICKET.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

LEAGUE AVERAGES AND STATISTICS.

After a prolonged and enforced stoppage, cricket was permitted to come into its own again last week, thanks to the absence of rain. It was not to be wondered at that batsmen found the wickets somewhat strange, this being evident in the small scores recorded. On the Naval ground at Happy Valley, only 100 runs were knocked up in two innings; the nearest approach to this in league cricket this season is the match on November 24, at Kowloon, when the R.E.'s were dismissed for 69 and then the K.C.C. and XI replied with 32. Fast bowlers were at a premium on Saturday and some of their analyses bear excellent testimony to the state of the wicket. On the other hand, the Navy v. University match at Pokfulam in mid-week produced a heap of runs and on Saturday two batsmen, at least, found the wickets to their liking. Tam Pearce proved that he is still the best bat in the Colony and A.A. Rumjahn played up to his usual standard.

Civil Service are definitely out of the running for first league honours. Still their remaining match (with the H.K.C.C.) will go a long way towards deciding the issue. The Club's other match is with Kowloon. On paper, the favourites are much stronger but Kowloon may rise to the occasion for the local "Derby." The Indians have to meet the "Varsity" (last season's champions) and it is fairly safe to predict that the winning team will be in at the kill. A draw would make things still easier for the Club.

By playing a drawn match the Navy 1st XI has come into line with every other team in the league. The Club 2nd XI have drawn four matches, the R.E. and I.R.C. 2nd XI three each and all the others, at least one. Only three teams have not tasted defeat in the league, these being the Indians 1st XI, the H.K.C.C. 1st XI and Navy 2nd XI. The two Chinese R.C. teams are the only ones without a victory.

In quite a few recent games the Chinese teams have played minus one or two players. This is to be regretted as the mainstays of the first eleven are all good sports while there is abundant keen young blood in the junior ranks. Never mind if you cannot beat the others as you used to but remember that not turning-up is no good for all concerned.

The Navy juniors have regained second place in the league table and in defeating Civil Service, have obtained full points for both matches. There seems little doubt that the second league championship rests between them and the Sappers, but Civil Service 2nd, University 2nd, H.K.C.C. 2nd, R.A.M.C. 2nd, Kowloon juniors, and possibly the Kowloon juniors, should provide a rare tussle for third place. The Varsity second eleven have played both fixtures with the Chinese 2nd XI and also obtained full points.

Tam Pearce goes to the top of the senior league batting averages with Owen Hughes second. Purcell and Quick held the respective positions prior to last week. A.A. Rumjahn's two useful innings give him the biggest aggregate with a commanding lead. It will be noted that three bowlers have now taken 20 or more wickets in the first league and two have 40 or more in the junior section.

Below will be found the league averages and statistics to date. Inclusion of initials does not signify any differentiation they are only given when there is another player with the same name in at least half of their team's engagements are given. Batmen's minimum average of 20 runs and bowlers' maximum of 12 per wicket. Players who have represented both first and second elevens have separate records for each league.

BATTING.

FIRST DIVISION.

	Runs	Wickets	High Score	Best Bowling	Aggregate	Average
Pearce (H.K.)	49	138	69.00			
Owen Hughes (H.K.)	47	96	46.00			
J. S. Curran (U.)	41	143	47.66			
Parkard (N.)	36	188	47.00			
Purcell (N.)	32	186	46.50			
de Rome (C.S.)	27	167	41.75			
A.A. Rumjahn (U.)	110	279	39.86			
Quick (U.)	68	101	38.20			
More (H.K.)	57	182	36.40			
A. el Arculli (L.)	34	71	35.10			
O. Ismail (L.)	44	208	34.67			
Wood (C.S.)	45	161	32.20			
Sayer (C.S.)	107	209	29.86			
E. G. Lammert (H.K.)	39	57	28.50			

Bradbury (Chag.)	7	41	142	28.40
Roffey (U.)	6	37	111	27.75
Balchett (U.)	7	74	157	26.17
A. H. Madar (L.)	7	52	132	26.40
S. H. Ismail (L.)	7	50	178	25.29
Ponsonby—				
Fane (U.)	4	45	75	25.00
Robinson (K.)	5	31	89	22.25
Baker (C.S.)	4	42	65	21.00
Hett (U.)	7	56	120	20.00
Witchell (C.S.)	5	58	72	20.50

Harris (N.)	8	13	199	33.17
H. D. Rumjahn (U.)	8	78	199	33.17
Gandy (R.E.)	12	108	324	29.45
Harper (C.S.)	12	60	316	28.73
O. Rumjahn (U.)	9	67	201	28.73
Nash (R.A.M.C.)	8	59	199	27.14
Hagen (H.K.)	10	47	218	24.12
Reid (H.K.)	7	65	147	24.12
Piercy (H.K.)	9	56	149	23.89
D. Rumjahn (U.)	18	50	161	26.33
Fraser (K.)	7	36	114	22.00
Walker (R.A.M.C.)	4	48	121	21.56
Osman (U.)	6	49	128	21.33

SECOND DIVISION.

A.A. Rumjahn (U.)	10	11	94	11.94
F. M. el Arculli (L.)	7	11	86	11.56
Pomfret (N.)	15	11	77	11.47
Quick (U.)	15	11	77	11.47
Balchett (U.)	2	9	60	9.00
Moore (H.K.)	2	9	60	9.00
Omar (U.)	16	9	75	9.75
A. H. Madar (L.)	12	9	90	9.00
Gould (N.)	12	8	80	8.00
A. el Arculli (L.)	25	8	80	8.00
Bird (C.S.)	14	8	84	8.14
B. D. Evans (C.S.)	12	7	83	7.83
Sayer (C.S.)	11	7	73	7.73
Webster (H.K.)	8	7	70	7.00
Bowler (H.K.)	15	6	68	6.08
B. G. Lammert (H.K.)	22	5	55	5.55

BOWLING.

FIRST DIVISION.

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Quick (U.)	15	11.47
Balchett (U.)	2	9.00
Moore (H.K.)	2	9.00
Omar (U.)	16	9.75
A. H. Madar (L.)	12	9.00
Gould (N.)	12	8.00
A. el Arculli (L.)	25	8.00
Bird (C.S.)	14	8.14
B. D. Evans (C.S.)	12	7.83
Sayer (C.S.)	11	7.73
Webster (H.K.)	8	7.00
Bowler (H.K.)	15	6.08
B. G. Lammert (H.K.)	22	5.55

SECOND DIVISION.

	Wickets	Average
Hoopell (N.)	11	11.91
Petheram (K.)	24	11.83
Hagen (H.K.)	12	11.67
Sirdar Khan (L.)	20	10.65
Reid (H.K.)	19	10.32
A.R.F. Raven (K.)	14	10.21
Sara (C.S.)	13	10.08
Overy (K.)	19	9.68
Laing (U.)	19	9.58
Percy (R.A.M.C.)	12	9.17
Hogg (N.)	19	8.47
Jacob (R.E.)	40	8.20
Walker (R.A.M.C.)	36	7.64
Brawn (K.)	11	6.45

LEAGUE TABLE.

FIRST DIVISION.

H.K.C.C. 2nd.....	12	4	4	16
R.A.M.C.	9	4	4	13
Indians 2nd.....	10	3	4	12
Kowloon 2nd.....	11	2	7	2
Chinese 2nd.....	12	0	10	2

League Records This Season.
Highest Individual Score: 1st division, A. A. Rumjahn (University) 110; 2nd division, L. Harris (Navy) 131 not out.
Most wickets in an innings: 1st division, Sayer (Civil Service) 7; wickets for 23 runs in 9.1 overs (1

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA & CHINA.**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
1868.

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund £2,500,000
Reserve Liability of
Proprietors £2,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General
Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and
FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year
or shorter periods at rates which will be
quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.

Kongkong, May 8, 1923.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:
90, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital Frs. 72,000,000.00
Paid Up Capital Frs. 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund Frs. 59,587,500.00

BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Hongkong	Saigon
Batavia	Mouette	Shanghai
Canton	Peking	Tientsin
Djibouti	Pnom-Penh	Tonkine
Haiphong	Poudcherry	Yunnan
Hankow		
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BANKERS:

Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas
Credito Industriale et Commerciale
Societe Generale.
IN LONDON: The National Pa-

vential & Union, Bank of England, Ltd.,
 Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris;
 Credit Lyonnais.
 IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.,
 French American Banking Corporation;
 Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.
 Interest allowed on Current Accounts
 and Fixed Deposits according to arrange-
 ments.
 Every description of banking and
 exchange business transacted.
 C. E. GOY,
 Manager.
 Hongkong, October 1, 1928.

**BANK OF CANTON
 LIMITED.**
**HEAD OFFICE
 HONGKONG.**
**FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General
 Banking Business transacted.**
CURRENT ACCOUNTS.
 2% per annum on the daily credits
 balance of over \$100.00.
INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
 For 6 Months 3% per annum.
 For 8 Months 3% per annum.
 For 12 Months 5% per annum.
 On demand ... 2% per annum.
LOOK ROONG BEAN,
 Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1921.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE
 15, Colaba Street, London, E. C. 5.

Authorized Capital	...	...	£3,000,000
Subscribed Capital	...	...	1,800,000
Paid-up Fund	...	...	1,050,000
Reserve Fund	...	...	1,800,000

BANKERS:
 The Bank of England & Midland Bank, Ltd.
 LONDON.

Bombay	Guala	Manila	San Francisco
Canton	London	Shanghai	Shanghai
Calcutta	Lyons	New York	Singapore
Cebu	Kobe	Port Louis (Madagascar)	
Dacca	Kota Bharu		

HONGKONG BRANCH
 Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts & 1 per cent. per annum on their Balances.
 The profits are what may be ascertained on application.
 N. O. WILSON,
 Acting Manager.
 7, Queen's Road Central,
 Hongkong, October 1, 1922.

TH' CHINESE MERCHANTS BANK, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE

Alexandre Buildings, Chater Road.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received at rates which may be ascertained on application.

The Bank also conducts a Savings Department.

M. G. EAU,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 17, 1920.

**THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE
BANK LTD.**

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000
RESERVE FUND Yen 47,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:

Batavia	Newchwang
Bombay	New York
Bombay Ayree	Osaka

Changchun
Dairen (Daiky)
Hankow (Mukden)
Harbin
Hsinmintz
Kai Yuen
Kobe
London
Los Angeles
Lyons
Manila
Nagasaki
Nagoya
Rangoon
Rio de Janeiro
Sailong
San Francisco
Seattle
Shanghai
Shimonoseki
Singapore
Sourabaya
Sydney
Tientsin
Tokyo
Yokohama
Zingst

Interest allowed on Deferred Amounts.
Deposits received for fixed periods will receive
to obtained on application.

T. NISHIYAMA,
Manager.

on September 17, 1923.

